

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

DATE: 1 / 1 / 2012

THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA)

14-26. Federal Lien

1. PURPOSE AND LEGAL AUTHORITY.
 - A. Purpose. To re-delegate the authorities contained in Delegation 14-26 issued by EPA Headquarters on May 11, 1994.
 - B. Authority. Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, to file notice of and assert, either a Federal lien upon real property and any rights to such property, or a maritime lien in favor of the United States.
2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. The Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration (OSRR). Although delegating this authority, I do not divest myself from the power to exercise that authority, and this delegation may be revoked at any time.
3. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY. This authority may be redelegated to the Branch Chief level or equivalent, and no further.
4. LIMITATIONS.
 - A. The Regional Administrator or his/her delagatee must notify the Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance or his or her designee when exercising the above authority.
 - B. Prior to exercising this authority, the Director, OSRR, shall obtain the concurrence of the Superfund Legal Manager, Legal Enforcement Unit, Office of Environmental Stewardship (OES), unless such concurrence is waived by the Superfund Legal Manager.
 - C. This authority may not be redelegated without the concurrence of the Regional Directives Officer, Human Resources Office, Office of Administration and Resources Management.

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5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

A. CERCLA Sections 107(l), (m) and (r).

B. Delegation 14-12, "Civil Judicial Enforcement Actions."

6. SUPERSESSION. None.



H. Curtis Spalding
Regional Administrator